

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barbara K. Zehentner-Wilkinson et al.
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2008, enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.